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**Subject:** Oppose S.B.16 and H.B. 5416

To the State Judiciary Committee,  
I write to you to voice my opposition to S.B. 16 and H.B. 5416. S.B. 16 has NOTHING to do with addressing juvenile crime, but is a cover for more UNCONSTITUTIONAL gun laws.

If I am waiting in line outside a new restaurant and I am legally carrying concealed, I am committing a felony. If I am watching my grandchildren play in a public park with 15 people or more, and I am legally carrying my firearm, I am committing a felony. If I WALK BY a municipal building and there is an "anti-vax" protest, I've become a felon!

If I am wearing an NRA ball cap or my rifle club jacket, will I be PROFILED by police and asked for a pistol permit or if I'm "carrying"? I will then be discriminated against "BY ASSOCIATION" which is UNCONSTITUTIONAL!

The BAD juvenile law changes made by then Governor Malloy are not addressed. If you want to reduce juvenile crime, change those laws!

H.B. 5416 will not prevent, reduce, or stop criminal straw purchases or the black market purchase of multiple guns on the street. You only restrict and punish law abiding citizens who are exercising their SECOND AMENDMENT right. Even the criminals will make multiple purchases by simultaneously buying from multiple FFL dealers. There is NO SYSTEM that will be able to detect or stop that.

These bills VIOLATE our State and National Constitutions. They take away our God given right to defend ourselves and our loved ones. You use "crime" to bludgeon our rights when you know that criminals DO NOT obey any laws!

Respectfully,  
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